

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

DOCKET NO. TF-01-261

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

(Issued September 24, 2001)

On August 24, 2001, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed tariff, identified as TF-01-261, that will eliminate the electric cost recovery factors associated with past energy efficiency programs. These past costs, which included carrying charges and a return, were approved for a four-year recovery period beginning in October 1997. MidAmerican will continue to recover ongoing costs for current energy efficiency programs. No objections to the proposed tariff were filed.

The Board will approve the proposed tariff. With the completion of past recovery for past energy efficiency charges, electric energy efficiency charges for MidAmerican's residential customers should decline by 60 to 70 percent. Nonresidential customers should experience a 30 to 70 percent decline in electric energy efficiency charges. Any residual over or under-collection of past costs will be included in the March 2002 annual reconciliation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

TF-01-261 is approved, subject to complaint or investigation.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of September, 2001.